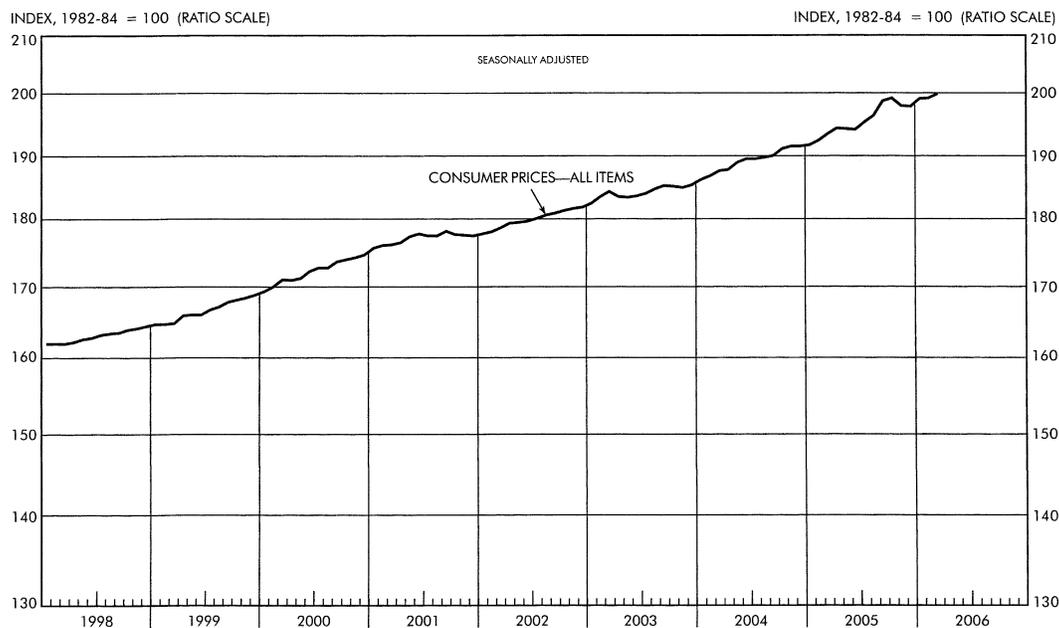


## CONSUMER PRICES—ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

In March, the consumer price index for all urban consumers rose 0.4 percent seasonally adjusted; it rose 0.6 percent not seasonally adjusted. The index was 3.4 percent above its year-earlier level.



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[1982-84=100, except as noted; monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

| Period                              | All items <sup>1</sup>                 |                        | Food  | Housing            |                    |   |   |                           | Ap-<br>parel | Transportation     |             |               | Medical<br>care | En-<br>ergy <sup>2</sup> | All<br>items<br>less<br>food<br>and<br>energy |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---|
|                                     | Not<br>seasonally<br>adjusted<br>(NSA) | Seasonally<br>adjusted |       | Total <sup>1</sup> | Shelter            |   |   | Fuels<br>and<br>utilities |              | Total <sup>1</sup> | New<br>cars | Motor<br>fuel |                 |                          |   |
|                                     |  |                        |       |                    | Total <sup>1</sup> | Rent<br>of<br>primary<br>resi-<br>dence | Owners'<br>equiva-<br>lent<br>rent<br>(12/82=<br>100) |                           |              |                    |             |               |                 |                          |   |
| <i>Rel. imp.</i> <sup>3</sup> ..... | 100.0                                  | .....                  | 13.9  | 42.4               | 32.3               | 5.8                                     | 23.4  | 5.4                       | 3.8          | 17.4               | .....       | 4.2           | 6.2             | 8.7                      | 77.4  |
| 1996 .....                          | 156.9                                  | .....                  | 153.3 | 152.8              | 171.0              | 162.0                                   | 176.8   | 127.5                     | 131.7        | 143.0              | 141.4       | 106.3         | 228.2           | 110.1                    | 165.6   |
| 1997 .....                          | 160.5                                  | .....                  | 157.3 | 156.8              | 176.3              | 166.7                                   | 181.9   | 130.8                     | 132.9        | 144.3              | 141.7       | 106.2         | 234.6           | 111.5                    | 169.5   |
| 1998 .....                          | 163.0                                  | .....                  | 160.7 | 160.4              | 182.1              | 172.1                                   | 187.8   | 128.5                     | 133.0        | 141.6              | 140.7       | 92.2          | 242.1           | 102.9                    | 173.4   |
| 1999 .....                          | 166.6                                  | .....                  | 164.1 | 163.9              | 187.3              | 177.5                                   | 192.9   | 128.8                     | 131.3        | 144.4              | 139.6       | 100.7         | 250.6           | 106.6                    | 177.0   |
| 2000 .....                          | 172.2                                  | .....                  | 167.8 | 169.6              | 193.4              | 183.9                                   | 198.7   | 137.9                     | 129.6        | 153.3              | 139.6       | 129.3         | 260.8           | 124.6                    | 181.3   |
| 2001 .....                          | 177.1                                  | .....                  | 173.1 | 176.4              | 200.6              | 192.1                                   | 206.3   | 150.2                     | 127.3        | 154.3              | 138.9       | 124.7         | 272.8           | 129.3                    | 186.1   |
| 2002 .....                          | 179.9                                  | .....                  | 176.2 | 180.3              | 208.1              | 199.7                                   | 214.7   | 143.6                     | 124.0        | 152.9              | 137.3       | 116.6         | 285.6           | 121.7                    | 190.5   |
| 2003 .....                          | 184.0                                  | .....                  | 180.0 | 184.8              | 213.1              | 205.5                                   | 219.9   | 154.5                     | 120.9        | 157.6              | 134.7       | 135.8         | 297.1           | 136.5                    | 193.2   |
| 2004 .....                          | 188.9                                  | .....                  | 186.2 | 189.5              | 218.8              | 211.0                                   | 224.9   | 161.9                     | 120.4        | 163.1              | 133.9       | 160.4         | 310.1           | 151.4                    | 196.6   |
| 2005 .....                          | 195.3                                  | .....                  | 190.7 | 195.7              | 224.4              | 217.3                                   | 230.2   | 179.0                     | 119.5        | 173.9              | 135.2       | 195.7         | 323.2           | 177.1                    | 200.9   |
| 2005: Mar .....                     | 193.3                                  | 193.2                  | 189.0 | 193.9              | 223.5              | 215.4                                   | 228.6   | 169.9                     | 120.6        | 169.8              | 135.1       | 181.0         | 319.8           | 165.1                    | 200.0   |
| Apr .....                           | 194.6                                  | 194.1                  | 190.4 | 194.3              | 223.6              | 216.0                                   | 229.1   | 172.5                     | 120.1        | 172.1              | 135.3       | 189.7         | 320.7           | 170.7                    | 200.2   |
| May .....                           | 194.4                                  | 194.0                  | 190.6 | 194.5              | 223.7              | 216.5                                   | 229.5   | 173.4                     | 120.0        | 170.4              | 135.4       | 181.4         | 321.9           | 167.2                    | 200.5   |
| June .....                          | 194.5                                  | 193.9                  | 190.6 | 194.7              | 224.1              | 217.0                                   | 229.9   | 173.2                     | 119.3        | 170.1              | 135.5       | 178.7         | 322.6           | 165.7                    | 200.6   |
| July .....                          | 195.4                                  | 195.1                  | 190.9 | 195.5              | 224.7              | 217.6                                   | 230.4   | 175.7                     | 118.6        | 173.7              | 134.7       | 194.3         | 323.8           | 174.4                    | 201.0   |
| Aug .....                           | 196.4                                  | 196.2                  | 191.1 | 195.8              | 224.9              | 218.1                                   | 230.8   | 177.5                     | 119.4        | 177.7              | 134.0       | 211.0         | 324.2           | 183.3                    | 201.2   |
| Sept .....                          | 198.8                                  | 198.6                  | 191.5 | 196.8              | 224.7              | 218.6                                   | 231.2   | 185.3                     | 119.3        | 186.6              | 134.8       | 247.4         | 325.2           | 205.0                    | 201.5   |
| Oct .....                           | 199.2                                  | 199.1                  | 192.0 | 198.6              | 225.8              | 219.4                                   | 231.6   | 193.7                     | 118.9        | 184.4              | 135.6       | 237.5         | 327.0           | 205.0                    | 202.0   |
| Nov .....                           | 197.6                                  | 197.8                  | 192.5 | 199.4              | 226.5              | 219.9                                   | 232.1   | 196.0                     | 119.0        | 175.4              | 135.6       | 199.4         | 328.7           | 202.5                    | 202.5   |
| Dec .....                           | 196.8                                  | 197.7                  | 192.7 | 199.7              | 227.2              | 220.4                                   | 232.7   | 193.5                     | 118.7        | 174.1              | 135.6       | 194.1         | 329.4           | 184.3                    | 202.8   |
| 2006: Jan .....                     | 198.3                                  | 199.0                  | 193.6 | 200.6              | 227.4              | 220.7                                   | 233.2   | 200.0                     | 119.1        | 177.2              | 136.8       | 206.2         | 329.8           | 193.5                    | 203.2   |
| Feb .....                           | 198.7                                  | 199.1                  | 193.8 | 200.8              | 228.2              | 221.4                                   | 233.9   | 197.9                     | 117.9        | 176.9              | 136.5       | 204.4         | 331.4           | 191.2                    | 203.5   |
| Mar .....                           | 199.8                                  | 199.8                  | 193.9 | 201.3              | 229.2              | 222.3                                   | 234.9   | 196.1                     | 119.1        | 178.5              | 136.4       | 211.7         | 332.8           | 193.6                    | 204.2   |

<sup>1</sup> Includes items not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Household fuels—gas (piped), electricity, fuel oil, etc.—and motor fuel. Motor oil, coolant, etc. excluded beginning 1983.

<sup>3</sup> Relative importance, December 2005.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.